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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PLANET AID, INC., and LISBETH
THOMSEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REVEAL, CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTING, MATT SMITH, and AMY
WALTERS,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL SEAN HOWELL**

1 TO: The Clerk of the Court and All Parties of Record:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that counsel for Defendant Reveal from the Center for Investigative
3 Reporting (“Reveal”) respectfully withdraws the appearance of Sean Howell in the above-captioned
4 action pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(c)(2)(C). Mr. Howell is leaving Covington & Burling LLP. No other
5 attorney is withdrawing his or her appearance by this notice, and Covington remains as counsel to
6 Reveal.

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8 Dated: October 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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